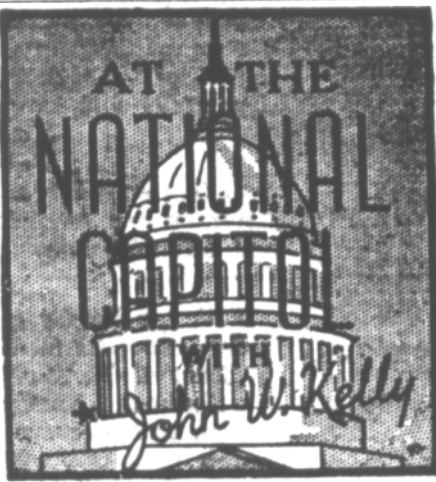


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Sherman County
Has 86 Men
In Armed Forces

Debate as to the number of men drafted into army service from this county has waxed hot and heavy on occasion and estimates have been varied. The official count this week was 86. An additional 25 will be taken April 19. In addition to this 23 men have enlisted in some of the armed branches after being registered for the draft.

Neither of these figures include men who are in the army or navy without registering. Many of these are officers who went to the army direct from school. There are 33 of them making a total of 86 now in service from this county.

An army and navy of 10,000,000 men will require approximately twice this number from this county on a basis of population.

Mrs. Ball Giving
Second Talks

Mrs. Kathleen Ball arrived Wednesday evening prepared to give the second series of talks about food. The subject of this series is "Planning the Family Food Supply." Thursday afternoon she spoke at the Wasco city hall at 2 p. m. Friday she will talk at the Kent grange hall at the same hour and Saturday she will speak at the court house in Moro also at 2 p. m. In addition to Mrs. Ball's talk LeRoy Wright, county agent, will speak on victory gardens giving information about the proper quantity of seed to plant and the approved varieties of vegetables for this section.

Sunday Schools To
Rally April 12

The annual Sunday school rally for Sherman county will be held at Rufus grange hall next Sunday, April 12, according to R. C. Byers, president of the association.

Following Sunday school in the morning a basket lunch will be spread and then each school will give a number or two to make up the program.

All Sunday school attendants are asked to attend and others are invited, said Mr. Byers.

Kent Auxiliary
Makes More Clothes

Kent American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Dorothy Dunlap Wednesday, April 8. Members pieced quilts and cut carpet rags for the Veteran's hospital. The Child Welfare Center credited the Kent unit with 18 new dresses and two new skirts and used clothing amounting to \$69 in all that have been sent to date. Three new dresses and one used are now ready to be sent.

A Child Welfare program will be broadcast over KOAC April 10 at 3:15 p. m. and over KODL April 14 at 3:30 p. m.

Poppy posters were judged by Mr. and Mrs. Beck as follows: 1st division, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, first Sharon Martin, Kent; second, Marie von Borstel, Kent; Honorable mention, Samuel Holmes, Seaside; Jean Lyons and Nancy Elinger, 2nd division, seventh, eighth and ninth, first, Mary Lou Lyons, second, Mary Lou von Borstel; third, Ed Fritts. Honorable mention: Dick Wilson, Carl von Borstel.

High School division: first Doris Stiles.

The meeting closed after refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bring Your Own
Tube Now Rule

When you get a tube of tooth paste, you have to turn in an old tube—but it doesn't necessarily have to be one which contained tooth paste.

Your trade in tube may have been used for any number of things, such as sun burn ointment, anchovy paste or shoe polish. Just so it's a collapsible tin-tube. And it's only in buying shaving cream and tooth paste that you have to make a trade in. When you buy ointments and certain other medicinal products, it's not necessary to turn in an old tube.

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County Clerk
Warns of Need
For Registration

Some Will Have To Sign
Up Again Before
Permitted To Vote

April 14th is the last day on which to register for voting at the Primary Election to be held on May 15, 1942.

The County Clerk's office in the court house is open between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock each morning and from 1 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, except Sundays and Saturday afternoons. On April 14, the last day for registration, the county clerk's office will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. continuously until 8 o'clock p. m. Appointment may be made by those voters who are unable to register during these hours, or by any one who is physically unable to appear at the courthouse or before their local registrar for registration.

All persons who have changed their residence into another precinct since the last election, women who have married, new comers in the state and county and those who have reached the age of 21 years since the last election, or who will be 21 years of age prior to May 15, should register on or before April 14. A six months residence in the state is necessary, besides the regular qualifications of citizenship and legal age.

Absentee Ballots

Citizens of Sherman county who are temporarily absent but who still maintain their residence in the county are entitled to vote by absentee ballot.

Citizens of Sherman county now serving in distant places with the armed forces are eligible to vote in the forthcoming primary by absentee ballot.

April 15th is the earliest date and May 4th is the latest date upon which a qualified elector may make request for an absentee ballot to be sent to him. Upon receipt by the elector of such absentee ballot, the elector is required to mark his ballot in accordance with the printed instructions thereon, shall enclose same in a special envelope provided for such purpose by the county clerk and after sealing such envelope he shall fill out the affidavit printed on the back of such envelope and shall sign and swear to same before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and mail same to county clerk. The ballot so voted, in order to be valid, must be received by the county clerk five days before the primary election, or not later than May 9th. Any absentee ballot received by the clerk later than May 9th or if the above outlined requirements have not been complied with, such ballot cannot be considered as valid and shall not be so counted.

New Voters

Special attention is called to those who did not vote at the primary election and general election in 1940, that their registrations have been cancelled and they should re-register before April 14th, otherwise they will not be permitted to vote.

For the convenience of those who are not registered and wish to do so, the county clerk has appointed the following registrars: Rufus precinct, Mrs. Opal Brady Wasco, Klondike, Locust Grove precinct, Mrs. Adria White Rutledge and Grass Valley precinct, Mrs. I. D. Pike Kent precinct, J. E. Norton Moro and Monkland precincts, County Clerk's office Ross Ornduff, County Clerk.

Meetings Arranged
For Quota Talks

Previous to the vote on quotas which will be held May 2 in the five districts of the county meetings will be held to acquaint the eligible farmers with the reasons for that vote.

The first meeting will be held at Wasco, April 20, the second at Moro the 31, the third at Grass Valley the 22 and the last at Kent the 23. All of these will be night meetings. Community chairmen will be in charge of the meetings and will arrange meeting places. No outside speakers will be permitted.

Woman's Club
Plans Mother-
Daughter Dinner

The Moro Women's club met last Friday with members from the Wasco Women's club as guests.

Mrs. Crawford, 4th district president from The Dalles, was an interesting speaker on the program. Also Mrs. H. E. Walther of The Dalles Sorosis spoke on flowers and gardens.

Mrs. Reba Nye sang two selections which were much appreciated.

The next meeting will be the mothers and daughters banquet to be held in the church basement, Friday, April 17 at 7 o'clock.

Each club member is asked to give 25c to help defray expenses. The committee would appreciate the knowledge of how many are coming and if they are bringing more than one daughter, not later than Wednesday noon, April 15.

A nutrition meal is being planned so be "prepared" to do your part.

P. P. & L. Now
Saving Copper & Iron

An ingenious device built from parts of an old washing machine is valiantly helping Pacific Power & Light Company crews salvage copper and thus conserve one of the most critical war materials, according to R. V. Lockhart, local agent.

Function of the device is to strip old insulation from short pieces of weatherproof wire, which are then mechanically spliced and wound in coils ready to go back into service. Sections of wire less than 15 feet long are cut in short lengths for use as insulator tie-wire.

Before the days of priorities, it was more convenient to sell odd lengths of wire as scrap than to reclaim the material, Lockhart explained. Now the challenge is to save copper, at any price, and throughout the length and breadth of the P. P. & L. system, the salvage program is in full swing.

Every effort is being made to save materials that will lessen demand on factories vital to the war program, said Lockhart. Old street lighting fixtures have been coated with red lead and reflecting paint and installed at substations and generating plants to provide added flood lights to meet federal anti-sabotage recommendations.

Seventeen tons of scrap iron and steel and quantities of copper and other metals not suited for further use on the power system have been turned over for other war time needs.

Mrs. Jessie Amos
Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Jessie Amos, a long time resident of Sherman county, died suddenly in The Dalles Friday while visiting her niece, Mrs. Paul McCoy.

She was born December 7, 1863 being 78 years of age at the time of her passing. Survivors are Mrs. F. O. McCoy and Mrs. Belle Croft of The Dalles and Mrs. J. N. Ponce of Portland.

She was a member of the Pentecost lodge of Wasco. Funeral services were held Monday with E. F. Queltette officiating and Calloways in charge.

Tire Rationing Board
Has Two Sessions

The county tire rationing board permitted the following to buy tires for their cars or trucks:

Rev. F. L. Cannell, one passenger tire; for trucks: R. P. Barnett, 4 recaps; Lewis Hastings 1 tire, 1 recap, 1 tube; R. M. Johnson, 1 tire; Clarence Sparling, 1 tire; Ralph Rush, 1 tire, 1 tube; Cole & McKinney, 1 tire; Sherman county, 1 tube; John Conroy's and Bill Reid's application were rejected.

Sherman county, one tire and tube; Dell Olds, six recaps; Miss Hurst, two recaps; Matt Simop, one tire, one tube; Lewis Langford, one truck tire; H. H. Bruckett, one truck tire; Hugh White, one truck tire; Louis Sather, one truck tire; E. L. Woods, two tires, one tube; Theodore Johnston, four recaps; R. M. Johnson, one tube; Cole & McKinney, one tube; Tires permitted by local rationing board at their last meeting.

Schools Set
Programs For
End of Year

Track Meet, Music Festival,
Typing Contest, Graduation
Crowd School Calendar

Principals of the five schools of the county met at the superintendent's office Monday night to make up the program for the remainder of the school year.

This includes the track and field meet, the band and musical festival, the typing contest and the graduation ceremonies.

The field meet will be held at Moro Friday, May 1. The grade school meet will be held at 10 a. m. and divisions between the grades will be more extensive than usual and the small children will be given more events. The larger girls will have but one race.

The high school meet will begin at 1:30. The mile run and the 440 yard dash have been eliminated because of the small number of boys who will compete. Price will be fifty cents for each meet.

The typing contest will be held at Moro April 15.

The band and music festival will be held at Wasco May 15 and the singing and dancing events will be featured along with the school bands.

Fifteenth grade graduation will be held the same evening at Rufus with all schools sending pupils except Kent which combines high and grade graduation ceremonies.

Schools of the county will close May 22 although graduation exercises will be held the previous week. Moro's graduation will be held the 18th with Dan Poling speaking. He will appear again the following night at Rufus.

Wasco will graduate May 20 with Rube J. Maaske of Eastern Oregon College of Education giving the address and Grass Valley will send its seniors into the world the same night with Phil Parrish, editor of the Oregonian editorial page, speaking. Kent will present a senior play as its graduation exercise.

Selectee Dance
Coming Saturday

Some of the boys who are due to leave for army service April 19th have arranged a dance to be held at the Grass Valley auditorium next Saturday night. This dance is given by the selectees and for them. Profits will be used for the purchase of a county service flag it is reported.

Storage Problems
Serious One

Unless an unexpected change develops between now and early July, Oregon's wheat area will face a real problem in handling the 1942 crop for at the present time interior warehouses have 1941 stocks on hand ranging from 65 to 95 per cent. In some counties 95 per cent of the farm storage space (greatly increased last year) is still filled. This is some of the information received by the grain division of the state department of agriculture through a questionnaire sent out two weeks ago. Lack of export movement has kept grain in warehouses and elevators.

Terminal storage space will be at a premium also, as only about 1,250,000 bushels of space is unoccupied in the 6,500,000-bushel capacity storage in Portland.

Three interior warehouses are building about a million and a half bushels of additional bulk storage and other building will be done if materials are available. Warehousemen and farmers apparently are having no difficulty in getting priority ratings for building storage, but as one manager put it, "priorities are not good if the materials are not available." Lumber is plentiful but nails are hard to get even under priority and the situation with respect to nails is growing more serious. Responding to the building phase of the questionnaire, one reply predicted that in another 30 days it would be impossible to build additional storage.

Miles Martin of Lexington was here this week transacting business and visiting with relatives.

City Debt Cut
Another \$1000
By Council

Payment of another \$1000 on city indebtedness was the principal action taken by the city council at its meeting Tuesday night. This payment reduces the city bonds to \$20,000 and keeps the city five years ahead of its bond payments.

John Foss, Dewey Thompson, J. K. McKean, W. S. Powell, Paul May and Marius Douma were named as members of the city budget committee which will meet May 5 to make up the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

A three foot hand mower was ordered by the city fathers. This machine, powered by a two horse motor will be used to cut grass and weeds around town and on vacant lots where a charge will be made. The growth of grass was considered a danger to the town and as there can be no new building might result in serious loss.

Correction of the water meter situation in the bank building was also ordered.

Hogs Now Bring
Over \$14.00

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in Wednesday's trading:

CATTLE: Good grain fed steers \$11.00 to 12.50. Good grain fed heifers \$10.75 to 11.50. Good beef cows \$9.25 to 9.75, medium \$8.50 to 9.00, common \$7.25 to 8.25, canners \$5.75 to 6.75. Bulls medium to good \$9.00 to 10.65, common \$8.00 to 9.00. Vealers good to choice \$14.00 to 15.50.

POGS: 170 to 215 lb truckins \$14.00 to 14.25 to lots to \$14.25 and 14.40. 230 to 285 lb butchers \$13.25 to 13.75; lightweight butchers \$13.00 to 13.75; packing sows \$10.50 to 11.50 a few to \$12.00. Feeder pigs \$12.00 to 13.00.

SHEEP: Good to choice lambs \$12.00 to 11.25; medium to good, \$10.00 to 10.75; common \$8.00 to 9.50. Slaughter ewes, good to choice woolled \$6.00 to 6.50. Spring lambs quotable \$11.00 to 13.00.

Mrs. Lorena Nichols is here to visit her brothers, Wesley and Herman, coming from Alaska where she has been for some months.

Many Veterans of the Legislature
Running For Other Offices

By A. L. Lindbeck

Salem, Ore., April 9.—Many veterans of past legislative sessions will be missing from the next session, even assuming that all of those who aspire to another term will be re-elected.

In the senate George W. Dunn, veteran senator from Jackson county with a record of more than 20 years of legislative service to his credit has decided to retire to private life and has refused to stand for reelection. Ashby C. Dickson of Portland whose term expires next January is a candidate for the circuit bench and Harry M. Kenin of the Multnomah-Clackamas-Columbia district passed up a chance for another term in the senate to run for a seat on the Multnomah county commission. Two other Multnomah county senators, both holdovers are candidates for other offices and whether or not they will serve in the next session will depend upon the result of their present campaigns. One of these is Lew Wallace who is out after the Democratic nomination for governor. The other is Thomas R. Mahoney, another Democrat, who wants to succeed Homer Angell as the third district's representative in Congress. In the Linn county district the veterans, both republicans, are contesting for the same seat. Charles Childs who in the past two sessions represented the Lin-Lane district, is this time running for the Linn county seat which Joel C. Booth of Lebanon seeks to retain. One of these veterans will be eliminated in the May primaries. Death intervened to cut short the careers of two veteran senators—C. W. Clark of Douglas county who passed away just before adjournment of last session; and Walter A. Pearson of Portland who died shortly after adjournment of the session.

Nineteen members of the House are not candidates for re-election, although seven of this number are candidates for other state jobs.

As a result of a recent supreme court opinion bearing on the question of seasonality the Unemployment Compensation has announced that it will reopen the entire issue of seasonality determination. A public hearing has been scheduled for the state house on Friday afternoon of this week at which time the commission will outline its plan including the proposed procedure for appeals by employees who might have reason to believe that their employment has been erroneously determined as seasonal.

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AAA Group
Talk Over New
Program, Quotas

State Officials Here For
Meeting With Community
Committeemen and Board

Community committeemen, members of the county war board and officials of the AAA and extension service met Tuesday in an all day session to talk about the 1943 program and plan for the vote on marketing quotas which has been set for May 2.

Charles W. Smith, county agent leader, led the early discussion and obtained from the committeemen present their reasons for thinking that a favorable vote on the quotas was desirable. Reasons given: price, encouraging other crops, better market, conservation benefits, financial stability for another year and general welfare.

Mr. Smith presented figures showing that there will be 1,400,000 bushels of wheat in the United States at the end of the 1942 harvest. Of this amount we may expect to use 550,000,000 bushels for food. 65,000,000 for seed and a possible 100,000,000 for feed.

The 1941 crop was 940,000,000 bushels. The average per acre production last year was in excess of 17 bushels per acre which is much larger than the average of 12.5 bushels. A reasonably good crop this year would produce a crop larger than could be used which would increase the surplus still further.

In the afternoon there was a general discussion of the AAA and the committeemen made suggestions for changes in the rulings under which wheat farmers are forced to work. Criticisms were made from many points of view. They showed acceptance of the program without satisfaction with it.

The meeting was one of a series now being held in eastern Oregon counties.

Attending were Charles W. Smith, Clyde Kiddie, crop insurance administrator, E. Harvey Miller, state representative and now new field man for the AAA, and Edgar Ludwick, crop loan administrator.